Bhubaneswar, Chandigarh, Bangalore, Dharwad, Thrissur and Lucknow Circles.

3. Orissa State Governments for conservation of Jain Monuments at Champeswar, Adasapur, Chaudwar, Pratapnagri in Cuttack and Lataharana and Sri Ramchandrapur in Puri.

4. Rashtriya Swabhiman for development of two earthquake revaged villages in Bhuj District of Gujarat.

5. Animal Welfare Board of India for animals and bird care, with special emphasis on Gaushalas.

Security of Taj Mahal

1752. SHRI K. KALAVENKATA RAO:
SHRI YADLAPATI VENKAT RAO:

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an E-mail threatening to destroy the Taj was received;

(b) whether Taj trapezium is vulnerable to terrorist attack from North-side when river flows; and

(c) if so, the action taken to tighten security from that side in view of E-mail threat received to destroy the Taj?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) The Uttar Pradesh Government have confirmed receiving such a message.

(b) and (c) As informed by the Uttar Pradesh Government, a contingency plan to strengthen the security of the Taj Mahal has been implemented?